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Application No.: 10/003,740 Group: 1614

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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR REGULATING
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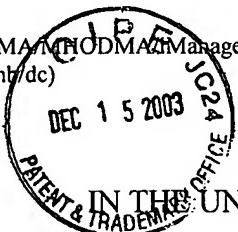
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Sir:

This is a Reply to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 13, 2003 in the above-identified application. A Petition to extend the shortened statutory period for one month, from November 13, 2003 to December 13, 2003, is enclosed herewith. Also submitted concurrently herewith is a Declaration of Randall L. Carpenter, M.D., under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 (hereinafter "Declaration") and Appendixes I, II and III which accompany the Declaration.

Please amend the application as follows: